

SIGNS OF SURRENDER.

Republicans Are Weakened by Party Quarrels in West Virginia.

PARKER WILL WIN

In That State and in Maryland—Aftermath of the Election in Maine Aids for the President Vote.

Special Correspondence to THE GAZETTE.

WASHINGTON, September 20.—Political managers at Democratic congressional headquarters in this city are closely in touch with conditions in Maryland and West Virginia and have no doubt that Parker will carry them both. Republicans, weakened and dispirited by their party quarrels in West Virginia, show signs of surrender. Congressman Dayton, despairing of reelection, is about ready to withdraw from the congressional race and President Roosevelt talks of appointing him United States District judge in place of Judge Jackson who is retiring at the age of eighty-six. The withdrawal of Dayton is delayed by the fact that he is no strongest candidate the Republicans can name for the house. In Maryland our affairs look even brighter than in West Virginia. We are pretty sure to carry the state by 10,000 and elect four, perhaps five, of the six congressmen.

Democrats here size up the result of the elections in Maine and Vermont as follows: The gain in the Republican vote of Maine over that of 1900 is 5 per cent and the gain in the Democratic vote, 24 per cent. Now the Democratic vote of N. Y. for president in 1900 was 693,793 and the Republican, 804,850. Add 5 per cent to this Republican vote and we get \$45,000 as the probable Republican vote this year. Add 24 per cent to the Democratic vote of 1900 and that gives us \$60,225 as the Democratic vote this year. This is a Democratic majority in New York state of 15,000. Similarly in New Jersey, where the vote of Republicans and Democrats for president in 1900 was, respectively, 178,010 and 184,808, apply the Maine per centages of gain and there is a Democratic majority of 28,000. By similarly adding the Maine per centages of gain in the west, Parker will carry Nebraska by 15,000 and Indiana by 24,000.

The quarrel in New York between Senator Platt and Governor Odell is all that Democrats could wish for. Woodruff's speech of surrender on Thursday looked like pouring oil on the water, but it was really pouring oil on the fire. Given a respectable Democratic ticket this week when our party's convention assembled at Saratoga, and the defeat of Higgins, the Republican nominee, will be a foregone conclusion. The New York Sun, Republican, declares editorially that he "has neither the character nor the ability to qualify him for the governorship of the state of New York." Bourke Cockran, returned from reducing the Republican majority in Maine, will be a large factor in the New York campaign. Should Democrats carry the state he could realize the ambition of his life by succeeding Dewey in the senate or, perhaps, going as Irish ambassador to Great Britain! Republicans admit that the Vanderbilt protégé has been a sore disappointment in the senate and the transfer of Cockran's mighty and picturesque forensic efforts from the house to the senate would be a delight.

There are no discouraging indications at these headquarters. Congressman Cowherd is sending off several cartloads of franked documents every day, notably a large postal card bearing upon its back the exciting colloquy between John Sharp Williams and Dabell in which the latter declared that "there are no hoodlums in the United States except the foreigners." Everything goes well at the Democratic headquarters and a good account will be rendered on November 8.

Another document which is given wide circulation by the committee is "Report No. 1" of the Parker Constitution Club, replying to Roosevelt's executive order putting all veterans of 60 on the pension roll. It declares the president's act unconstitutional and a faithless departure from the law instead of a faithful execution of it. It charges the president with "the usurpation of legislative power in the creation of a new class of pensioners whom congress had chosen not to pension," and defines his conduct as "an intentional departure from the law." The report of these eminent lawyers concludes that "the action of President Roosevelt, three months before his nomination, was a bid for the pension vote." If Judge Parker should today announce that his pension commission, when appointed, would give a pension to anybody who was 60 years old and that his secretary of the treasury would honor the certificate, the reception of such a pro-unionism by the people of this country would be well imagined. The president's act in effect appropriated the nation's money for his own campaign fund. The order was unconstitutional, lawless and most reprehensible.

A fortnight ago the president issued an order forbidding heads of departments and bureaus to give out their big estimates for next year's appropriations. A few days later he published his letter of acceptance in which he exclaimed "We have nothing to conceal!"

Roosevelt and Reynolds Rally.

Monday night's Republican meeting in the court house is being laughed at and apologized for by members of the G. O. P. To begin with, the organiza-

THE DEATH RECORD.

Those Who Have Been Called to Their Reward.

PRINCE, September 19.—It becomes our sad duty to chronicle the death of two bright little boys who, scarcely two weeks ago, were the joy of the household. That dread disease, diphtheria, entered the home of George and Lottie Griffith taking as its victims, on September 9, George Dewey, aged six years, eight months and three days, and on September 18, Jay Harper, aged one year, two months and 14 days. While George, in his all-wise wisdom, saw proper to effect this family by taking away their two little boys yet in his great love he says, "Suffer little children to come unto me for of such is the kingdom of heaven." While it is hard to part with these we love, yet on calm reflection and considering the vast amount of sin and sorrow, those escape who are called home in their infancy and we are ready to say "Thy will, oh Lord, be done, not mine." Intermittent, which was private, being in the Hoover cemetery near Fiferstown. While the little boys' suffering was great the poor parents did all in their power to alleviate and lighten their affliction. They leave to mourn their sudden departure a father, mother, three sisters and two brothers, who have the sympathy of the community in their sad affliction.

Two boys packed from our midst in the last week.

And transpired in heaven. R. C. S.

ST. CLAIRVILLE, September 10.—Mrs. Leah Hostetler, widow of the late Thaddeus Hostetler, died at St. Clairville, September 13, aged 87 years and six days. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John Baum, of St. Clairville, and Mrs. Anne Birkheimer, of near Weyant; also by two sons, Ziegler, of Montana, and Frank, county treasurer at Winesburg, Nev. Funeral services were held at the St. Clairville Reformed church, conducted by Rev. A. F. Nace.

EDWIN RICE WILLIAMS.

Edwin Rice Williams died Saturday morning at the home of his parents, W. O. and Alice W. Williams, Everett, of epilepsy. He was aged 31 years, two months and 23 days and was an invalid for three years. Among those from a distance who attended the funeral were his brother, C. O. Williams, of Terre Haute, Ind., who is engaged as a glass pucker at that place.

WILLIAM MICHAEL FLAUGMAN.

William Michael Flaugman, a rising young lawyer of Altoona, died Saturday, of paralysis. On August 11, 1903, Mr. Flaugman was united in marriage to Miss Edith Oler, formerly of Bedford. His wife, one brother and a sister survive him. The deceased was 35 years old.

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Judge Parker's Favorite Child.

The leading journals of the country have recently published pictures of Judge Parker and his home. Most of them show the Democratic candidate seated in his favorite chair, a six-legged affair made by none other than our fellow-townsmen, Samuel X. Smith. Mr. Parker's preference for this chair puts a feather in Mr. Smith's cap and it goes without saying that he will be re-elected by a large majority. Many other distinguished people have purchased chairs from Mr. Smith.

WILLIAM H. CUPPETT.

William H. Cuppett, late of Mann's Choice, gives to his sons John P. Cuppett, Clarence M. Cuppett, Robert W. Cuppett and Harry E. Cuppett, share and share alike, all his real estate and personal property in Pennsylvania, including all notes and money in his possession, excepting a gold watch and gold headed cane which are to go to John P. Cuppett, the watch carried by deceased, to Robert W. Cuppett and \$25 which is to be invested in a watch for Harry E. Cuppett when he arrives at the age of 18 years. He gives four lots in White, Pa., to John P. Cuppett, John P. Cuppett and Clarence M. Cuppett are named as executors.

COURT IN SESSION.

Proceedings of the First Week of September Term.

MOTIONS AND PETITIONS.

Guardians and Auditors Appointed—Bonds Filed and Approved—Viewers Named.

The regular September term of court convened on Monday at 1:30 p. m., with President Judge Woods and Associate Judges Brice and Diehl on the bench. Preston Beckley was made foreman of the grand jury. William Roudsback and Rev. M. L. Oulter were excused from serving as grand jurors. The following petit jurors were excused: Harry Keyser, Harvey Grubb, W. S. Wilson, W. W. Walker and Hon. W. J. Diehl. The following motions and petitions were presented:

Estate of Ann M. Steek, late of Napier, deceased, petition of heirs for sale of real estate presented and same allowed, bond in \$1,000. Estate of George H. Steek, late of Napier, deceased, petition of heirs for sale of real estate presented and same allowed, bond in \$1,000. Estate of V. J. Forney, late of Junata, deceased, return to writ of partition made and rule on heirs awarded. Petition of Elliott Biehlberger for appointment of a guardian, A. K. Biehlberger appointed, bond being filed and approved. Petition of Edward K. Biehlberger for appointment of a guardian, Fidelity Title and Trust company, of Pittsburgh, appointed, bond to be filed in the sum of \$16,000. Bond of A. M. McClure, guardian of O. M. Hayward, filed and approved. Estate of George W. Clouse, late of Woodbury township, deceased, return of sale filed and confirmed nisi. Estate of William Dinkler, late of Bedford borough, deceased, order of sale confirmed. Estate of Elizabeth Debaugh, late of Bedford borough, deceased, J. C. Russell, Esq., appointed auditor. Estate of Joseph and Sarah R. Porter, late of Londonderry, deceased, petition of Jacob Steenk, guardian of minors, to file a new bond in the sum of \$700. Allowed; same estate, petition of guardian to pay Gertrude Minich, one of the wards, an allowance of \$50 granted. Estate of Mrs. Jane Burns, late of Hyndman, deceased, order of sale confirmed.

Petition of Joseph B. May, seeking for dismissal of Adam R. Diehl from office of secretary of Bedford township school board, alleged that said Diehl has removed from "a district, rule awarded returnable argument court. Estate of Charles B. Diehl, late of Junata, deceased, bond of trustee filed and approved; same estate, return of sale filed and confirmed nisi. Estate of David Lybarger, late of Londonderry, deceased, petition for partition of real estate allowed.

No. 8, April sessions, 1904, private road for Joseph Heisel in Kimmel, report of viewers filed and confirmed nisi. No. 2, November term, 1903, Hutcheson Johnson vs. Ella Johnson, in divorce, appointment of master continued. No. 5, April term, 1904, John Dierks vs. Mary Dierks, in divorce, appointment of master continued. No. 9, September term, 1904, Jane Feltg and Amanda Amick vs. Daniel W. Diehl, motion for judgment on sheriff's return of two bills, allowed. Estate of Elizabeth Barkman, late of Monroe, deceased, continuance of appointment of auditor granted. Petition of citizens of West Providence for viewers to change portions of public road in said township beginning at point near powder house on road leading from Everett to Clearville and ending at a point on the public road leading from March to Clearville, to Ben Bagshaw's church, Lewis Pittman named as surveyor and Jacob Stouffer and Harry C. Rint, viewers. Estate of William T. Reischel, late of Junata, deceased, H. D. Tate, Esq., appointed auditor. No. 112, November term, 1903, John B. Hamner vs. Allen Barbaugh et al., petition of Irvin Nunnemaker to intervene, allowed; same estate, petition of John T. Koons, to continue order of sale allowed. Bond of Edward Dietrich, guardian of Nettie Shaffer, minor child of Zwickler Shaffer, filed and approved.

No. 2, January term, 1904, road in Woodbury township leading from Furry's lane to Snochberger's barn, report of viewers filed and confirmed nisi. Estate of A. C. Mower, late of Bainburg, deceased, report of auditor filed and placed on argument list. No. 6, April sessions, 1904, road leading from southeast corner of Maria Turner's farm to road leading from John Lehman's to the Old G. M. Pike, report of viewers filed. Estate of Job M. Shoemaker, late of Bedford borough, deceased, widow's inventory filed and confirmed nisi. No. 3, April sessions, 1904, road leading from Bainburg to Chambersville, report of viewers filed and confirmed under the rules of court. Bond of J. B. Carpenter, tax collector of Hyndman, filed and approved. No. 8, September term, 1903, William Koonitz & Co. vs. William College, amended statement filed. No. 136, September term, 1904, W. W. Dempsey, plaintiff in error and defendant below, vs. J. I. Oulter and Howard Adams, defendants in error and plaintiff below, exceptions and assignments of error filed in open court. No. 7, April term, 1904, E. V. Babcock & Co. vs. W. D. Clouse, petition of sheriff to amend description of levy allowed.

No. 5, January term, 1903, Mary O. White vs. Hyndman Electric Light, Heat & Power Co., report of trustee making distribution received from operation of sale of plant filed and approved. Estate of Jacob J. Moses, late of King, deceased, return of sale filed and confirmed nisi. Estate of Anna Hostetler, late of East St. Clair, deceased, return of sale filed and confirmed nisi. Estate of Anna Eliza Divally, late of King, deceased, petition of administrator for order of sale granted, bond in the sum of \$9,000. Estate of David Roudsback, late of King, deceased, petition of administrator to sell real estate, allowed, bond in the sum of \$8,000.

Estate of Rufus Wertz, late of Bedford borough, deceased, petition of administrators for bond in the sum of \$40,000 read and approved. Estate of Daniel Z. Leashly, late of Mann, deceased,

PERSONAL NOTES.

People Who Have Either or Thither in This World.

Mr. B. P. Wilson, of Pittsburg, is spending a few days here.

Mr. G. S. Kyriakos, of Salemville, was in town on Tuesday.

B. F. Gibboney, Esq., of Saxton, was a business caller in Bedford on Friday.

Mr. William D. Thompson, wife and two children, of Salisbury, are guests of relatives in Bedford.

Mr. Ambrose McMullin, of Pittsburg, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary McMullin, last week.

On Saturday Miss Maude C. Colvin returned to Baltimore to resume her studies at the Girls' Latin school.

Agent W. J. Pascoe, of Bainburg, has been looking up the fruit-tree business in Bedford during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holman, of Cumberland, were guests of Mrs. Holman's brother, Mr. James Corby, this week.

Yesterday Mr. Alfred Sidman, the skillful steward of the Bedford Springs hotel, left for his home in New Jersey.

Mr. James Russell Kiser, of Pittsburg, last week joined his wife, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. May Jordan.

Mr. G. B. Shearer, a successful merchant of Salem, O., paid a visit to his father, Mr. Emanuel Shearer, of Clearville, last week.

Rev. J. V. Adams, wife and child, of McConnellsbury, were guests of Mrs. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vachel Brengle, this week.

Mr. W. Bigler Miller, of the firm of Miller and Stricklin, Philadelphia, manufacturers of trunks, bags and suit cases, was in Bedford on Friday.

Mr. J. H. Conlon, of Chapman's Run, local agent of the Home Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Williamsburg, made a business trip to Bedford on Tuesday.

Prof. H. D. Metzger, district superintendent of the Broad Top schools, and former District Superintendent H. E. Brumbaugh were in Bedford on Saturday.

Miss Emily Stetler returned to Chambersburg on Tuesday to resume her work at Wilson college. Miss Stetler is a member of the senior class and is in the front rank.

City Auditor D. S. Kozak, of Mansfield, O., is spending a few days with his father, Mr. Josiah Kozak, of Clearville. Mr. Kozak is one of the leading citizens of Mansfield.

Rev. William Filler Lutz, rector of St. Michael's and All Angels' Protestant Episcopal church, Philadelphia, is spending a week here with his father, Postmaster John Lutz.

Saturday night Mr. William J. Davidson, of Pittsburg, joined his wife and child at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Davidson, of this place, for a ten days visit.

Mr. W. C. Reighard and Mr. James Caton, of Cumberland, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Reighard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Reighard, of Hainesburg. Mr. W. C. Reighard is book-keeper and stenographer for the Potomac Planning Mill Co.

Mr. John C. Geyer, one of the leading attorneys of Newcom, Mo., and formerly a member of Co. H, 35th Regiment Pa. Vol., is spending a few days here shaking hands with his old comrades and visiting his sick sister, Mrs. Benjamin Egolf, of Napier township.

Mr. H. T. Beagle, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Beagle, of Bedford township, on September 14 left for St. Louis. Before returning he will visit friends in Illinois. Mr. Beagle lives in Altoona, where he is employed in the air brake shop of the Pennsylvania Railroad company.

Mr. J. Schell Ridenour, who has been spending his vacation as a special student in the Saratoga shops, came to Bedford on Sunday. He will remain a few days with his parents prior to going to Illinois where he will enter Cornell as a student in the department of mechanical engineering.

On Monday Mr. Joseph J. Barclay and his sister H. T. left for Chambersburg where the latter again took up her studies at Wilson college and the former drove to Gettysburg and there was joined by Mr. Richard C. Hall, of this place. The young man visited the battlefield and other points of interest before starting for his home in Bedford.

Birth-day Party.

Ruth Ritchey celebrated her 11th birthday with a party Wednesday evening. The little girl had an enjoyable time. A peanut hunt was a feature of the entertainment. Miss Mary Hughes winning the prize. Dainty refreshments were served. Those present were Macon Lingie, Nellie Bair, Wm. Hartley, Wm. Hartley, Alice Colvin, Louise Shiver, Margaret Eiler, Elsie Weissel, Ruth McMullin, Ellen Dyer, Kathleen Tate, Correll's A. Pannell, Marguerite Stunkard, Pauline Telf, Carrie Milburn, Lillian McKee, Helen Barnett, Hazel Barnett, Edith Smith, Nancy Allen, Catherine McLoughlin, Ruth Allen, Dorothy Allen, Anna McLoughlin, Helen Oleson, Florence Smith, Vance Mandwiler, Mildred Smith, Edna Garber, Edith Harclerode, Lucile Harclerode, Edith Porter, Marie Wertz, Magdalene Reed, Catherine Hughes, Mary Hughes, Edna Ritchey, Fannie Oppenheimer.

Luther League Convention.

The eleventh annual convention of the Luther League of Pennsylvania will be held in the city of Pittsburgh, October 18 and 19. This convention gives promise of being the largest and most enthusiastic meeting yet held by this grand body of young Lutherans of the state.

Killed by Trolley Car.

Near Hollidaysburg on Monday Mrs. Ann Dolan, of Newry, was killed and four other persons were seriously injured in a run away trolley car.

World's Fair Excursions.

Low-rate ten-day coach excursions via Pennsylvania Railroad, September 28. Rate \$15 from Bedford. Train leaves Bedford at 3:30 p. m., connecting with special train from New York arriving St. Louis 4:15 p. m. next day.

MENTIONED IN BRIEF.

Town Talk and Neighborhood Notes.

MANY ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gleaned From Various Sources—Things Folks Picked Up By Vigilant Reporters.

Read the Fair ad. on fourth page. Get your exhibits ready for the fair. Robert Clark has entered Bellefonte academy.

The balloon races at the fair will be a stellar attraction.

The Bedford and Everett baseball teams will play a series of games at the fair.

A little daughter was born to Telegraph Operator and Mrs. John Clark on Saturday.

A. C. Dennison, of Johnstown, has bought Mrs. M. V. Gephart's grocery on Pitt street.

Things you "auto" know in the text of the Metropolitan's new ad. on the fourth page. Read it.

A marriage license was recently granted at Hollidaysburg to Frank G. Weyant and Malinda Burkett, of Kennel.

Ellis B. Evans, son of Proprietor Evans, of the Waverly, went last week to Central State Normal, at Lock Haven.

In his new ad. on the fourth page E. A. Barnett gives some timely and attractive facts and figures. It will pay you to read it.

Saturday morning Mrs. James Russell Kiser, of Pittsburg, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. May Jordan, gave birth to a girl baby.

Express Agent C. A. Willoughby went to Huntingdon last week to attend the funeral of his brother, George Frederick Willoughby, who died on September 14.

The horse races at the fair this year promise to be interesting. Some of the purses have been increased and this will be a special inducement for owners of fast nags to enter them.

Allie Hasing, the Assyrian who was arrested at Saxton on March 26 on the charge of murdering his countryman, Joseph Assan, has been found guilty of murder in the second degree and sentenced to 18 years in the Western penitentiary.

Another independent paper was born in Bedford county on Friday. The home of the youngest is Queen and its editor and proprietor, D. A. Clear. The first issue is small in size but large in its message and contents. We extend a cordial welcome to the Echo and wish it success.

Ed Hamilton, colored, was arrested on September 19 for stealing a pair of shoes from Jacob Shaffer on the public highway between Bedford and Bedford Springs. On the same day he was given a hearing before Squire Ritchey and, in default of \$300 bail, was committed to the county jail.

Tuesday evening the friends of Thomas Little, of Bedford township, gave him an enjoyable birthday surprise party. Enriched and dancing were indulged in. Prizes were won by Miss Mary Little, Miss Katie Macchley, Ross Diehl and Daniel Macchley. Elegant refreshments were served.

Mrs. Charles Bishop, of Glenn Bridge, N. J., who has been stopping for several weeks at the Hotel Waverly, slipped on a piece of oil cloth in her room and fell, breaking the ulna of one arm. The fracture was reduced by Dr. W. F. Enfield. Mrs. Bishop was joined by her husband on Thursday. She has received every attention at the Waverly and is getting along nicely.

Last week Miss Irene Corie, accompanied by her father, Merchant J. Scott Corie, left for Frederick, Md., where the former expected to enter the Woman's college. On their way to Frederick they discovered that Miss Corie's sight was seriously affected. A prominent oculist, of Washington, D. C., was consulted and he advised Miss Corie to give her eyes a rest for a year at least. With the aid of glasses her vision will be normal. Miss Corie's sunny disposition has made her the prime favorite of a large circle of friends who sincerely sympathize with her.

Jo Jefferson Quite Stage.

Jo Jefferson, the famous actor, on Saturday announced that he had retired from the stage for all time. With the veteran's retirement two of the brightest pictures in the gallery of theatrical art have vanished—"Bip Van Winkle" and "Bob Acres"—in which characters Jefferson won his great reputation. "The Dean of the American Stage" is a title that he has borne for more years than many prominent actors have lived. It is a title that he won by honorable, hard work, high living and high thinking. Regarding his profession seriously he has forced others to regard it seriously. He has been for years the loved comrade of a former president of the United States and of men high in the financial and business circles of the country. In addition to his life work as an actor he has found diversion in the achievement of success in lines of artistic and literary endeavor. The paintings of "Joseph Jefferson the Actor" sell on their merits as works of art. The story of his life, which is in part a story of the stage in its time, ranks as literature. In the art of the stage he has always been supreme. He is now 75 years of age and has been 74 years upon the stage. He began his histrionic career as a "property baby" when but one year old.



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